



## THE CULTURAL MOBILITY INFORMATION NETWORK

– PRESENTATION –

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**On the Move** (OTM) is the network for cultural mobility information active in Europe and worldwide. Established in 2002 as a website, OTM has developed and widened and today constitutes a **network** of 34 organisations and individual members based in 22 EU and non-EU countries, supporting cultural mobility through **information and advocacy** activities.

### **Mission and strategy**

OTM mission is to encourage and facilitate cross-border mobility and cooperation, contributing to building up a vibrant and shared European cultural space that is strongly connected worldwide.

OTM's strategic plan 2011-2013 focuses on three main areas:

- Information - OTM facilitates, coordinates and improves cultural mobility information provision in Europe and beyond;
- Advocacy – OTM defends and promotes a concept of mobility that is progressive, responsible and sustainable from the social and environmental point of view;
- Networking – OTM aims to build and improve its members' capacity to deal with mobility through exchanges and training.

Overall, OTM aims to position itself as the knowledge center about cultural mobility in Europe – and beyond.

### **Key issues 2012**

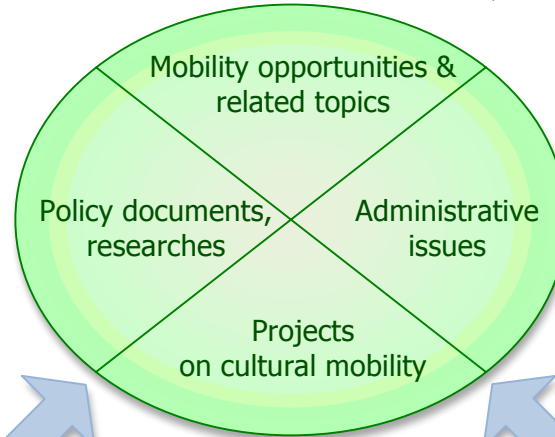
In order to fulfil its objectives, in 2012 OTM will work together with the members focusing on the following issues:

- Visa issues – OTM aims to position itself in the debate about visa issues: a crucial topic for the international mobility of artists and cultural operators, for EU external relations, and for human rights;
- Social issues related to cultural mobility – OTM focuses on specific obstacles to cultural mobility related to social security regulations and establishes strategic partnerships with external experts to produce relevant information on related topics;
- Environmental issues – OTM engages on raising awareness and find responses for the environmental impacts of cultural mobility.

All the activities planned for 2012 will feed into the **Charter for sustainable and responsible cultural mobility** that OTM will launch in early 2013 as the main output of its three-years strategic plan.

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## information



**OTM informs Professionals** from the artistic, cultural and creative sectors, **policy-makers**, and all those interested in "cultural mobility"

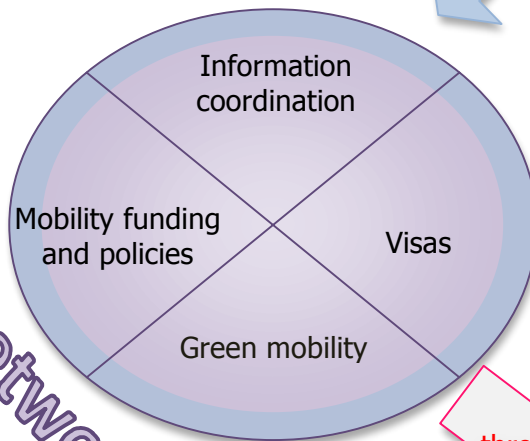
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- **website** (11,000+ avg. visits per month)
- **newsletter** (11,800+ subscribers)
- **Facebook**
- **Guides** ("funding opportunities", "Green mobility" ...)

**OTM fosters the capacity-building of its members**

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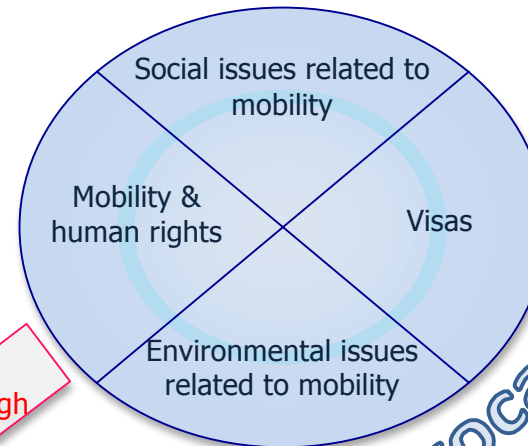
- annual GA
- training workshops

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- **Charter for sustainable and responsible cultural mobility**
- EU platforms for civil society
- Culture Action Europe membership

**OTM engages in advocacy actions** towards EU, national and local institutions

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## Membership

The strength of OTM lies in its members: **34 organisations**, diverse in nature and mission, joining forces and sharing knowledge to support the mobility of artists and cultural operators through information coordination, advocacy and joint activities.

OTM members are active in various domains, ranging from the performing arts to visual and cross-disciplinary arts. 24 members are organisations, 10 members are networks.

**OTM members are based in 22 EU and non-EU countries.** All of them are active at the regional/international level (inter- and across the EU as well as with Third Countries) and through them, OTM's activities can reach out worldwide.

More details about OTM members on the OTM website: <http://on-the-move.org/members>.

Alcantara - Arab Education Forum - Ars Baltica – Arts and Theatre Institute Prague  
- Asia-Europe Foundation / Culture 360 - Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris /  
BAAPE - Culturelink - Dance Info Finland – Dansehallerne Copenhagen - European  
Council of Artists – European Cultural Association - European Festivals Association -  
Fundación Autor - Fondazione Fitzcarraldo – Fundación Interarts - ITI Germany –  
Hors Les Murs / Circostrada Network - FIA International Federation of Artists - IETM  
- JmEvents - Julie's bicycle - Kulturkontakt Austria – Kunstenloket - Miso Music -  
Open Society Foundations – Procur.arte - Roberto Cimetta Fund - SCCA Centre for  
Contemporary Arts Ljubljana / Artservis - Theatre Info Finland - Theatre Union of  
the Russian Federation - Transartists - Trans Europe Halles –  
Wales Arts International - Zbigniew Raszewski Theatre Institute

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